GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:32
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2002
COMMITTEE ON NEW FOODGRAIN POLICY
RAMESHWAR DUDI;TARACHAND BHAGORA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level Committee constituted for formulating new foodgrain policy was expected to submit its report to the Union Government by the end of September, 2001;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to implement its recommendation; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay and the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a),(b),(c) & (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c) & (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.32 FOR ANSWER ON 01-03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (b) above.

(d) Since the Committee was to consult State Governments in order to get their views on various issues involved in framing the Foodgrain Policy, the Committee could not finalise its report. The Committee is expected to submit its final report in March, 2002.